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URBAN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has any plan to design and launch schemes to assist the States in urban solid waste management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. `Urban Solid Waste Management` is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Government/Urban Local Bodies to provide adequate waste management facilities to population in urban areas of the country. However, with a view to assisting the State Governments in urban solid waste management, the Government of India has launched two reform oriented programmes i.e.
(i) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)
(ii) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Town (UIDSSMT) for implementing urban infrastructure projects including Solid Waste Management in all urban areas of the country in December, 2005 with a targeted time period of 7 years i.e. up to 2012. Under Sub-Mission on Urban Infrastructure and Governance of JNNURM, 63 cities with population more than a million as per 2001 census, the State capitals and cities of cultural, tourist and historical importance are eligible for central assistance. Under UIDSSMT, all other towns not covered under the above said Sub-Mission are eligible for additional central assistance.

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, has notified the `Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 for the Urban Local Bodies, District Administrations and the Urban Development Department of the State Governments for proper and scientific management of municipal solid waste.